

- (12) Emergency Medical Care and Services;
- (13) The operation of the North Carolina Department of Correction's Prison Enterprises Division (H. 1265, S. 806);
- (14) Programs available to females committed to the Department of Correction (H. 20, S. 24);
- (15) The need for an actuarial services division within the Department of State Treasurer (H. 331);
- (16) The feasibility of using inmate labor in Department of Correction construction (S. 606);
- (17) The problems of the hearing aid business (S. 630);
- (18) The relationship between the Division of Community Colleges and the State Department of Public Instruction (S. 909);
- (19) The problem of sexual assaults in North Carolina (H. 816); and
- (20) The funding, benefits, and operations of the Retirement System (H. 994).

**Sec. 2.** In its study of services for the blind the Legislative Research Commission shall inquire into the responsibilities for services to the blind of North Carolina, and the current operating practices of the North Carolina Department of Human Resources and North Carolina Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. The study shall embrace: (1) present services to the blind, (2) ways of achieving greater effectiveness in rendering services, and (3) possible expansion and strengthening quality of services to the blind.

**Sec. 2.5.** In its study of emergency medical care and services the Legislative Research Commission shall inquire into training, standards, examination, qualifications and other pertinent areas of emergency medical care and services, and a special subcommittee shall be authorized consisting of six persons named by the Speaker of the House of which three shall be members of the House and three shall be public members who are interested in the problem of emergency medical care; and six persons named by the Lt. Governor of which three shall be members of the Senate and three shall be public members who are interested in the problem of emergency medical care.

**Sec. 3.** In its study of the office of magistrate the Legislative Research Commission shall examine the office of magistrate in North Carolina, including, but not restricted to, the method of appointment, compensation, and criteria by which allocation of magistrates are determined for each county.

**Sec. 4.** In its study of land records information systems in North Carolina the Legislative Research Commission shall investigate and review the land records information systems of the State and make recommendations concerning ways of modernizing them and making them more uniform. The Legislative Research Commission shall include in its study an inquiry into the following issues: (1) Should there be created a State registrar's office to perform a role with regard to the registers of deeds similar to that performed by the Administrative Officer of the Court with regard to the clerks of superior court. (2) Should the assignment of land parcel identifiers and the creation of land parcel identifier indexes be required. (3) What arrangements can be made to provide automated data processing services to counties that desire them but do not have them available. (4) What should the role of land title registration be in a system of modernized land records. (5) How should the modernization of land records be financed. (6) If a decision is made to establish a system of land records using parcel identifiers, parcel identifier indexes, and computerization,